

External Job Posting

The following position is available with the **City of Lafayette**. If you are interested in being considered for this position, applications are **ONLY** available on-line <http://www.lafayette.in.gov/1042/Job-Postings>

The application deadline is 4:30 p.m. August 5, 2016

Available with the **Parks Department**:

POSITION:

Zoo Educator (Permanent Part-Time)

LOCATION:

Columbian Park Zoo

HOURS:

Includes days, evenings, weekends and holidays (29.75 hours per week)

SALARY:

\$10.00/hour

DESCRIPTION:

Serves as Part-time Educator for the Columbian Park Zoo, responsible for planning, implementing and presenting educational programming for a variety of audiences, including animal handling and training. Supervises and directs assigned staff/volunteers and program participants, including youth. Incumbent also performs routine housekeeping and record-keeping duties, including scheduling of programs and maintaining registration materials.

REQUIREMENTS:

Degree in Biological Sciences, Education or related field and previous experience working with animals and/or youth is preferred. Ability to monitor program environment for safety and quality control. Ability to monitor animals for signs of illness or disease. Ability to effectively communicate both in writing and orally, including public speaking. Ability to utilize critical decision-making skills in response to urgent situations. Ability to engage with visitors and provide quality customer service. Ability to regularly work weekend and holiday hours. Must possess valid driver's license and demonstrated safe driving record.

PHYSICAL EFFORT:

Incumbent performs duties indoors and outdoors and may involve continuous physical exertion, such as standing/walking for long periods, safely lifting/carrying objects weighing more than 50 pounds, climbing ladders, bending, pushing pulling/objects. Duties involve handling and caring for a variety of animals with different temperaments, exposure to animal bites and zoonotic diseases as well as dust, dirt, adverse weather, extreme temperatures, cleaning chemicals, and some power tools.

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